

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES & BIOENGINEERING, I.I.T. BOMBAY

### Letter to be sent to candidates with the call letter

Dear Candidate,

We are happy to have you appear for the selection process for our Ph.D. Program.  
Please note that,

- (1) The number of seats under TA / RA category is limited
- (2) Candidates who have opted for FA (CSIR /UGC / DBT / ICMR etc) category must possess a **valid, confirmed fellowship** at the time of interview.
- (3) The PhD recruitment process in the Dept. of Biosciences & Bioengineering consists of a written exam followed by interviews.

Shortlisted candidates will have to first appear for a 1 hour written exam scheduled on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 **from 10:30 – 11:30 AM**. Candidates will have to report latest by 9:30 AM in room # **LC001**, and bring their application form, interview call letter, proof of identity and proof of fellowship (if applicable).

In the exam, candidates will have to answer questions choosing any 2 of the following 6 subjects:

Biology  
Physiology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Mathematics  
Engineering

The question paper for each subject will comprise of 15 questions 1 mark each. Syllabus for each subject will be at the GATE or equivalent level. There will be no negative marking.

Separate shortlists for candidates under TA category and FA category will be announced based on number of seats available.

The list of candidates shortlisted for interview will be announced by evening on 4th December. Result will be announced on the department website ([www.bio.iitb.ac.in](http://www.bio.iitb.ac.in)) and in **LC001**.

#### **(4) Candidates called under BT group: There will be TWO rounds of interview.**

- a) First round of interview on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 9:00 am onwards.
- b) List of candidates selected for the second round will be declared on the same day evening.
- c) Second round of interview on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 9:00 am onwards.

**Candidates called under BME group: There will be only ONE round of interview and it will be held only on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 9:00 am onwards**

- (5) The list of Ph.D. topics is enclosed.
- (6) Short listing criteria for BT and BME group is available at the following link:  
[http://www.bio.iitb.ac.in/phd\\_criteria.pdf](http://www.bio.iitb.ac.in/phd_criteria.pdf)

We look forward to your participation in the interview.

Thanking you,

Prof. Rinti Banerjee  
Head